



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 1497 **Sikes Act Reauthorization Act of 2003**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on May 7, 2003

H.R. 1497 would reauthorize the Sikes Act through 2008. That act requires the Department of Defense (DoD) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to develop and implement plans to manage natural resources on certain military lands. For those activities, H.R. 1497 would authorize the appropriation of up to \$4.5 million a year over the 2004-2008 period.

Based on information from DoD and USFWS and assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1497 would cost \$4 million in 2004 and \$22 million over the next five years. Enactment of the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues. H.R. 1497 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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